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Examiner: D. J. Steadman
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Dated: 4/29/05


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Dear Sir:

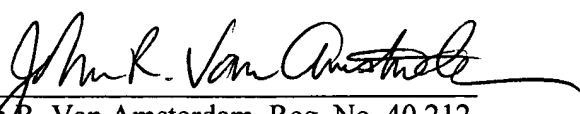
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1. **Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be
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Dated: April 29, 2005

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

This is responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 29, 2005.

Amended paragraphs of the specification begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.